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#### SENATOR MARTIN SCENTED DANGER.

Senate Measure, Purporting to Be One Thing, He Declares, Is Really Another.

"TRANSIT COMPANY SCHEME."

As Introduced, the Senator From Saline Believes It Carries a Grave Danger to St.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 14.-What promises to be one of the flercest fights brought before either branch at this sescion of the Legislature developed to-day in the Senate. The matter was mentioned exclusively in this morning's Republic. Senator Martin of Saline started the ball rolling when he said on the floor of the Senate that House Bill No. 184 was simply an effort to give the St. Louis Transit Company an opportunity to buy up all the electric light works of St. Louis, as well as to gain control of the amusement parks of that city.

House Bill No. 184 was introduced in the House by Duncan of St. Joseph, on January 16. It was referred to the Committee on Municipal Cornorations. On February 12 the committee reported it favorably. Two weeks later the House passed the measure, after which it was sent to the where Senator Haynes, also of St. Joseph, took charge of it.

The title of the bill is as follows:
"To amend section 1187, chapter 12, article
of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, relating to the powers of cor-

Section 1187 of the Revised Statutes is the act passed two years ago authorizing the consolidation of the St. Louis railways. The bill proposes two amendments. first amendment is added after the provi-

sion which says: "And provided, further, such roads connect with or intersect each other, so as to allow a single passage one way over each road for a single fare," and is as follows:
"Provided, however, that the provisions hereof, relating to fares, shall not apply to lines of street railroad operated outside of the corporate limits of towns or cities."

At the end of the section is A the end of the section is added the fol-owing paragraph which is causing all the

nt: Ninth, to have and enjoy all such other Ninth, to have and enjoy all such other powers and franchises as are usually had, enjoyed and exercised by street railroad companies in addition to the powers here-inbefore enumerated, including the right to do a general electric lighting, electric or steam neating and electric power business; also to own and maintain parks, resorts or other places of amusement. other places of amuse

Senator Haynes's Explanation. When Senator Haynes called up this bill for final passage late this afternoon he ex-plained that in St. Joseph the railroad complanes that in St. Joseph the railroad com-pany wished to acquire a park hear Lake Contrary, and also to furnish light for a clubhouse at that place. He said that it was simply a local measure, and did not interest the remainder of the State. Senator Martin asked him if the bill did not apply to all the State. Senator Haynes replied that he guessed that it did, but that the people of St. Joseph were asking for the



are men of to-day—
not men of yesterday.
They are also men
who have kept
themselves in good
physical condition in
the past. As we grow
older waste matter
secumulates in the
system. The body
cannot throw it off without assistance. So,
links by little the machinery of the body is
clogged, vitality is lowered, and enjoyment
of life ocases. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical
placovery, cannot make old men young,
but it does make them strong and healthy.
By removing the waste accumulations, by
iscreasing the blood sumply, by strengtheming the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, and thus increasing the
essimilative and nutritive powers, "Golden
Medical Discovery" makes grand old men.
I suffered for six years with constipation and
indigention, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my
case," writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Eureka
springs, Carroll Co. Ark. "I felt that there was
no help for me, could not retain food on my
stomach; had vertigo and would fall helpless to
the floor. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellets.' I
am now in good health for one of my age—6
pears. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets greatly benefit old
pass by iscepting the bowels in activity.

relief sought, and that no objection was found with its provisions in his home city. Senator Martin then spoke for about ten minutes, arraigning the bill and the methods which he alleged were being used to bring it through the House.

"I believe that this bill is in the interest of the St. Louis Transit Company," he said, "I think that the General Assembly had enough experience for all time with that company two years ago. If the bill confined the powers which it confers to St. Joseph, why, I would be perfectly satisfied, It would be all right. But if I know what language means, this bill is in reality a measure which fills up every void left by the bill passed two years ago. This makes the whole machinery complete. The immense World's Fair business which will surely be a part of the year of 1905 in that city will all be in the hands of this monopoly. We want to keep the record of this session as clean as possible. Unless the Senators give proper attention to this measure, I am afreid that the record will be anything but clear. I am against this measure.

Senator Haynes followed with another ex-Benator Haynes followed with another ex-planation of his view point. He said that he was responsible to the people of St. Joseph for his action, and as far as he knew the St. Louis Transit Company had

Believed It a Transit Measure. Senator Rollins remarked that he believed the bill was a Transit measure. While this discussion was in progress the lobby of the Senate was filled with an increasing num-ber of people, and a number of the Senators were in conference with well-known Capitol figures.

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Senator Drabelle brought matters to a close by stating that he had prepared an amendment which he thought would help out Senator Haynes in his effort to relieve St. Joseph.

"By this amendment," he said, "the provisions of the act shall not apply to cities with more than 200,000 inhabitants. This will give St. Joseph what it wants, and at the same time assure St. Louis that the Transit company is not attempting to buy out the town." out the town." Sensitor Haynes demurred and said that

Sensitor Haynes demurred and said that he did not know whether the amendment would be lerai. He asked that the bill be laid over informally for the present and he would call it up again. He then left the floer of the Senate.

There has been much gossip this evening concerning the outcome of the unexpected fight. Members of the House claim that they did not pay much attention to the bill. Senators Martin and Drabelle stated this evening that they propose to fight the bill when it is again called up.

Some lawyers claim that the amendment proposed by Senator Drabelle would not

proposed by Senator Drabelle would not only prevent railway companies in cities of over 300,000 from consolidating with elec-tric light and power companies, but would also prevent the purchase of any other lines of railway. of railway. JOHN C. LEBENS.

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LOCAL POLITICS IN ILLINOIS.

TO ELECT TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. TO ELECT TOW ASHIP OFFICIALS.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Eldorado, Ill., March 14.—The Democrats
and Republicans of Eldorado Township will
hold a primary election March 16, to elect
candidates for township offices.

NAMED FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

Lebanon, Ill., March 14.—The citizens of Summerfield, three miles east of here, have nominated by mass convention the following candidates for town officers to be voted for at the coming municipal election in April: President of the Board of Trustees, Doctor J. H. Hewitt; Cierk, John L. Appel; Town Marshal, Henry Gerne; Street Commissioner, Mike Orban; members of the Board of Trustees, John Dietrich, Jacob Seitz and John Wemerth, Lebanon, Ill., March 14.-The citizens of

TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Carlyle, Ill., March 14.—The Democrats of
Breese township held a convention last
night and nominated officers as follows:
Aug. J. Klutho, Supervisor; George Hagen,
Collector; George Holigrave, Assessor;
Henry Dicker, Clerk; Frank Funke, Justice; Anton Deutsch and Bernard Kreup,
Constables; Bernard Thien, Highway Commissioner.

ACCIDENTS IN ZINC MINES.

Two Miners Killed and a Third Fatally Injured.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joplin, Mo., March 14.—The Missourl-Kansas mining district added two more fatalities to its long list to-day and one yesterday. A cave-in at the Badger mine at Galena, Kas, about 11 o'clock to-day caught William Chestnut and George Murray, two miners. Chestnut's body was buried beneath many tons of earth and rock and cannot be recovered for a day or two.

Murray was buried to the waist and so severely crippled that he died a few minutes later of his injuries. Chestnut leaves a wife and four small children. Murray leaves a wife and one child.

The other accident occurred yesterday afternoon at the Gobbler mine, owned by Rockefeller at Wentworth. The platform of the mine gavo away, breaking the back of Albert Layer and injuring him so severely that his death is momentarily expected. He has a wife and small child. Another miner, who was on the platform, was seriously, but not fatally, injured. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Suffering With Smallpox.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Bunker Hill, Ill., March 14.—Henry March, a prominent citizen of Atwater, is seriously ill with smallpox. The physicians have thus far kept the disease from spreading, but much anxiety is felt in the community.

Employers to-day are looking for educated men and women to fill positions of responsibility. You can become thoroughly skilled in your profession or trade through the medium of the Home School. Write Instruction Department, St. Louis Republic, for full particulars.

### TO INVESTIGATE CHESTER PRISON.

Illinois House Adopts Resolution to Appoint a Committee of Inquiry.

GERRYMANDER STILL BLOCKED

Governor Yates Replies to Critics -Republican Steering Committee May Attempt Drastic Measures at Coercion.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., March 14.-The apportionment measures are no nearer adoption to-night than yesterday, Governor Yates retaliates on Sherman's friends, who chide him with

taking no interest in the gerrymanders, by saying he has held up his appointments for two months to prevent wounds and possible opposition to the bills. It is semiofficially given out to-night that

the Republican Steering Committee proposes to scaip the leaders who are holding back their members from supporting the bill. The coal contracts with the State, of O'Gara, King & Co., of which firm Con-gressman Lorimer is, or until recently was, a member, will be examined. Appellance Court Clerk Jameson's office will be inves-

The Chicago Park boards will be over-hauled. Down in the State Drew and Neese of Will are threatened with an expose of Howard Snapp's connection with the Canal Board. Wheeler and Jones of Sangamon will be punished by cutting the State Fair appropriation into shreds, and Barnes of Lawrence will have to vote for the bills or

his friend, Hanby Jones, will meet with a political accident.

These threats are expected to bring all the bad braves into the agency next week.

To Investigate Chester.

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Through the efforts of Mr. Riess, the Chester prison is to be investigated. He effered a resolution in the House this morning recting that stories detrimental to the prison had been printed in newspapers, and that a defaication in accounts was alleged. He asked for an investigating committee of three Republicans and two Democrats. The Republicans at first were disposed to evade the issue by postponing the question, but Mr. Riess was so insistent and was backed by Warder, Gray, Browne of Lasalle, Conlee and Hughes of Fulton, all Democrats, that they gave in and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

The defalcation was less than \$1,000, and Warden Tanner has agreed to make it good out of his own pocket, if he is retained as Warden. It is said that the officer responsible for the shortage is missing.

Speaker Sherman will announce the committee to-morrow, Mr. Riess will be a member.

The Semate confirmed the Governor's appointments made vesterday and to destance.

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The Senate confirmed the Governor's appointments made yesterday, and to-day received the name of Andrew Russel of Jacksonville as member of the Board of Pardons vice Emmerson, resigned.

Richard Lemon, the second Republican member of this board, forgot to send his resignation to the Governor, and was called by the telegraph to Springfield to-day and asked for an explanation.

Snively May Remain.

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The Reverend Frank Crane of Chicago is to succeed Lemon. Mr. Snively, Democratic member, was appointed for three years by Governor Tanner last June, and the appointment was confirmed a month ago. It is not believed Governor Yates will disturb Mr. Snively. There was a caucus of Democratic Senators this morning, however, called for the purpose of recommending Senator Funderburk of Springfield. Senators Funderburk of Springfield. Senators Funderburk, Mechan, Broderick and Harris were absent. The caucus finally resolved itself on the affirmative and negative isdes of the question: "Should a caucus of Democrats recommend anybody for a political office?"

The negative side won—the vote beins ten nays to five ayes. The ayes were: Davidson, Watson, Stringer, Fowler and Coleman, Nays—Alden, Mahoney, Maguire, Shumway, Dawson, McAdams, Butler, Farrelly Calliered.

Coleman. Nays—Alden, Mahoney, Maguire, Shumway, Dawson, McAdams, Butler, Far-relly, Galligan and Hussman. Doctor J. E. Raggale of Gibson City-ushered nearly 100 friends before the Gover-nor to-day in his behalf for Superintendent of the Feeble-Minded Institution at Lin-coln.

coln. Jack Jeffries introduced fifteen citizens of Charleston to the executive, all wanted Jeffries for treasurer of the Charleston Normal. The delegation was headed by Trustee Heary Neal and Sheriff Byers. Senator Pemberton is not urging Jeffries's appointment, and can probably defeat it if he chooses. The Jefftles faction was against Pemberton in the arrival services have

Primaries and Preparations for Them in Several Places.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Quincy, Ill., March 14.—The Democratic city primaries were held to-day. The returns thus far indicate the election of the following ticket:
Mayor, J. A. Steinbach; Clerk, Chris Freiburg; Treasurer, Erde Beatty; Attorney, Arthur Roy; Engineer, Fred Hancock, Aldermen—Pirst, William Mills; Second Indoubt; Third, Fred Tellbuescher and Gotther and Gotther Properties.

Henry Poepping; Sixth, A. C. Hellbake; Seventh, Henry Oberling.

SPRINGFIELD DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Seventh, Henry Oberling.

SPRINGFIELD DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Springfield, Ill., March 14.—In the Democratic City Convention to-day William O. Converse was nominated by acclamation for Mayor. Charles T. Headenburg was nominated for City Clerk; Edward J. Ready for Treasurer, and Louis J. Palmer, son of General John M. Paimer, for Attorney.

The Mayor of Convention of the Spring Commission, and it is believed he will insist on retiring. Louden on the outside will have a great deal to say about convention time, and Louden as a Yates was a Water of Convention of his name than Marsh does of getting the place of getting

wagon.

Alexander Funkhouser came to town Tuesday night and departed yesterday. He wants a place on the State Board of Arditration. I am told he got little encouragement from the Governor.

The Chester Penitentiary Board is still an unknown quantity. Brown of Vandalit is still a strong probability, and Hosmer of Nashyille and McCiure of Carlinville were regarded as having first-class chances to-day.

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Jesse Bartley of Shawneetown wants to be secretary of the Board of Arbitration. There are two objections to Bartley. He will probably be a better lawyer than any member of the Board, and he don't ask the place on account of his good looks.

Both branches of the Legislature to-day adopted resolutions of respect and condolence to the families of Benjamin Harrison and Henry Raab, Mr. Chamberlin offered a resolution in the House, which was adopted urging the appointment of Congressman Rodenberg as a St. Louis World's Fair Commissioner, "as the candidate of the State of Illinois," A barrel of telegrams from everybody about the State House were fired at the President all day.

Speaker Sherman gays out a bis basic land.

day.

Speaker Sherman gave out a big batch of committees to-night. They will be announced to-morrow.

Senator Begole's bill to provide for the reorganization of the Drainage District in the American Bottom came up in the Senato on passage. Senator Dunlap spoke against it, declaring it was in contravention of the present drainage laws and was likely of the present drainage laws and was likely against II, declaring II was in contravention of the present drainage laws and was likely to lead to much litigation.

Senators Bailey and Davidson also called attention to what they considered defects in the measure, and on motion of Senator Begole the bill was sent to the Judiciary Committee for amendment.

Senate Passes Several Bills.

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Chapman's: To confer the powers of a Beard of Health on Boards of County Commissioners in counties now under township organization. Yeas, 38.

Fowler's: To permit the herding of milk cows on the public commons was taken up on the order of second reading, and created considerable amusement. On motion of Senator Galligan the oill was amended to apply to wild cows, buffaloes and goats. After the adoption of this amendment further consideration of the bill was postponed until next Tuesday.

Bills were introduced as follows:

Hammond: To provide that telegraph operators shall not be employed for a longer consecutive period than twelve hourt and that they shall have at least eight hours' rest between the periods of employment.

Hunter of Christian: To provide for the licensing of itinerant peddiers by the County Board.

Lamb: To amend the farm-drainage act by providing for appeals from the Drainage Commissioners to the County Court and from the County Court to the Circuit Court.

McConnel: To provide that notes secured

Court.

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Rice: To appropriate \$1.847 to the estate of the late Jesse J. Phillips of the Supreme Court for the time lapsing between February 16 and May 21, the date fixed for the

cook book.

election of his successor. The bill was read a first time and advanced to second reading without reference.

Shepherd: To provide for additional pay to Sheriffs in counties of the first class at the rate of \$1 per day for five days in each month.

Walter: To provide that witnesses before any Grand Jury or court of record, appearing on behalf of the people, shall receive \$1 per day, witness fees, and 5 cents per naile for each mile traveled, and that the amount shall be paid out of the State Treasury. Also a bill prohibiting the use of secondhand bottles and lars for preparing merchandise for saile. The bill exempts from its provisions brewers and persons engaged in the business of selling milk, medicinal or mineral waters or the refilling of prescriptions by drugsistis.

The House Committee on Judiciary considered the question of punishing kidnapers. The result is a bill to prevent and punish hidnaping for ransom, which will be introduced in the House as a committee bill. The measure carries with it an emersency clause. The penalty is imprisonment not less than five years and may be for life. Another question which arose was that of preparing a bill to be reported as a committee bill, looking to the protection of the legal profession from inconds by corporations and individuals who take up as a business certain lines which have heretofore been considered as legal business. When the full convention meets next Tuesday it will devote much of its time to the preparation of such a bill, which will define the practice of law and contain provisions to protect it as stated above.

The House Committee on Judicial Department ordered a favorable report upon Mr. Purdunn's bill abolishing the office of State Architect.

J. L. PICKERING.

TO STOP TRADING OPERATIONS. Three Hundred Vessels Destroyed in Eastern Archipelago.

In Eastern Archipelago.

Manila, P. I., March 14.—The insurgents' trading operations in the Viscayan Islands have been effectually broken up. Lieutenant Fred R. Payne, commanding the United States gunbout Fampanga, pursuant to instructions, has selzed and destroyed 20 vessels of various sizes, mostly native craft, constructed to assist the insurgents. Lieutenant Payne captured a quantity of supplies and war materials shipped by the insurgent Covernor of the Island of Leyte to the rebel commander on the Island of Samar.

Samar.

The pirates, who occasionally raided the opposite shore of Negros Island, have been suppressed and their boats are all burned.

SUCCUMES TO HIS WOUNDS. Captain Robinson, Shot by Edward Smith, Is Dead.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paducab, Ky., March II.—Captain Hardiman Robinson, who was shot one month
ago by Ed Smith at Fulton, died from his
injuries to-day. Captain Robinson was
passing Knisht's restaurant in Fulton at
nisht and Smith, taking him for some one
else, fired a shot which penetrated the lung.
The wounded man was brought here to the
Illinois Central Hospital and it was
thought would secover, but grew worse
yesterday, and his death to-day resulted
from homorrhage. He was night asent at
the Illinois Central station at Fulton and
Captain of a military company. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fourth-Class Postmasters. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, March 14.—Fourth-class
Postmasters:
Kansas—Lapland, Greenwood County, J.
P. Brenton, vice A. B. Anderson, resigned;
Ruweda, Greenwood County, J. S. Halstead, vice P. L. Hale, removed; Saint
Clere, Pottawatomie County, H. W.
Hushes, vice R. O. Willard, resigned,
Tennersee—Box, Humphreys County, J.
W. Gould, vice A. C. Stitt, removed; Collierville, Shelby County, J. N. Fitzwater,
vice M. C. Stratton, dead; Dare, Bradley
County, J. S. Wilson, vice M. J. Baker, resigned,
Texas—Mount Enterprise, Rusk County,
T. P. Bosworth, vice R. H. Coston, resigned.

W0000000000 HE stepped into the kitchen just as the grocer's boy, with profuse apologies, delivered the wrong bread. "Is it McKinney's?" she calmly asked, and when he said no, she said: "Then take it back, and next time bring me what I order, for there's no bread like that made

tion is left it can be utilized in "left-over dishes." One hard-boiled egg is frequently all that is needed to make some dish complete; and if used for no other pur-pose, it can be added to the sauce which you must serve with your "warmed-over

One seldom cares to buy fish, especially for the purpose of making stock, unless a large quantity is needed; but for fish soup and sauces the fish stock is a great imprevement. The bones and skin and like parts of the fish may be used to make a stock for this purpose or for a basis of a good grean soul.

good cream soup.

Baked, boiled or even fried fish may be cut into small, neat pieces and served with a thick cream sauce, or may be cooked in little ramakins—individual scalley dishes. When the ramakins are used, first mix the fish with a little white sauce, place it in the buttered ramakins, sprinkle buttered crumbs over the top and brown delicately in the oven. A little grated cheese may be mixed with the crumbs and surjointed over mixed with the crumbs and surjointed over mixed with the crumbs and surjointed over REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington March II—Rural free delivery will be established April 1 as follows: Illhoft-Sutter, Hancock County; one carriers in the property of route, twenty and one-hair miles and the set of the property of the property

Ponched Eggs.

Ponched eggs, if soft, should be recooked until hard. They may then be made into vermicell toast or the whites chopped, mixed with the crumbed yolks, and just enough milk added to moisten well, heated and served with grated celery and tiny toast points.

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DINNER.
Clam Chowder.

Clam Chowder, Pickled Green Tomatoes,

Saturday. BREAKFAST.

Oranges,
Poached Eggs on Toast,
Creamed Potatoes,
Zwelbeck,
Coffee Zwelbeck, Cones,
LUNCH, Stuffed Eggs au Gratin,
Saratoga Chips,
Cream Cheese and Nut Sandwiches,
Spiced Grapes, Wafers,
Tea,

DINNER.
Clam Boullion.
White Fish, Stuffed and Baked,
Sauce Tartare,
Potato Balls, Parsley Butter,
Creamed Onions,
Coffee, Bayarian Cream.

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